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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT-ALGERIAN AUTOMOBILE PLANT

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1. LE MONDE OF JUNE 26 CARRIES ARTICLE SAYING THAT RENAULT IN GOOD POSITION TO WIN LARGE ALGERIAN AUTOMOBILE TURNKEY FACTORY CONTRACT. ARTICLE IS INTERESTING BECAUSE IT FOLLOWS CLOSELY FRENCH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, D'ORNANO'S VISIT TO ALGIERS AND FURTHER IN PAST ALGERIAN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST RENAULT FOR VIOLATING BARTER AGREEMENTS, REF A.

2. ARTICLE CITES VALUE OF CONTRACT AT 8 BILLION FRENCH FRANCS OR 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS. FIGURES OF THIS SIZE MEAN FINANCING OF PROJECT PROBABLY SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN WINNING CONTRACT. FRENCH MINISTER
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D'ORNANO IS CITED AS SAYING FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS,

SPECIAL CREDITS CAN BE MADE. HOWEVER, FRENCH EMBASSY
SOURCE PREDICTS ALGERIANS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PICK UP
1 BILLION DOLLARS OF ADDITIONAL SUPPLIER CREDITS FROM
ALL SOURCES DURING REST OF 1975.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT HEARD FROM GENERAL MOTORS FOR
SOME TIME, SO WE ARE NOT SURE OF THEIR CONTINUED
INTEREST.
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